

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri Senate wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutson, treasured residents of Bolckow, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 4, 2004, with a festive celebration and reception held at the American Legion Building in Savannah; and

WHEREAS, it was on April 6, 1954, that Don Hutson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Donnelle Dunn, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Carthage; and

WHEREAS, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Hutson provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty-three years of stellar employment with Burlington Northern Railroad, while Mrs. Hutson enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exemplary employee of Nodaway Valley Bank for ten years and North Andrew School for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Don and Donnelle Hutson attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Mike and Marie Hutson, Michelle and Jason Hatcher, and Marcia Roberts; and their six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Don and Donnelle Hutson often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have shared during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Don and Donnelle Hutson upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they continue their journey along life's path; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutson, as a mark of our esteem for them.